BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OF DAVID B. POPKIN, DBP/USPS-144-56, REDIRECTED TO WITNESSES YEZER AND KANEER; NOTICE OF FILING INTERROGATORY RESPONSES UNDER PROTECTIVE CONDITIONS (April 25, 2000)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for one day late acceptance of responses to interrogatories of David B. Popkin DBP/USPS-144-56, filed on April 10, 2000 under protective conditions. The Postal Service also hereby gives notice that responses are being filed under protective conditions.

The late filing was caused by the need to coordinate Mr. Popkin's responses, which were not directed to any specific witness, among individuals both located outside Headquarters and on travel. Some of the responses are being provided by witness Yezer, with other provided by witness Kaneer. The Postal Service does not understand

that any party is prejudiced by the late filing. Moreover, copies of the sealed responses will be provided to Mr. Popkin via Express Mail.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Kenneth N. Hollies

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